

MAILING INFORMATION

Name (please print or type)

Address

City/State/Zip - include 4 digit extension

Telephone

E-mail

If this is a guided hunt, it is required to provide the outfitter's registration number. #0- \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING INFORMATION

- ☐ Check Enclosed  
☐ Visa   ☐ MasterCard   ☐ Discover Card

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (If different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip- include 4 digit extension \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Additional rules and requirements will be provided during the hunter orientation prior to the assigned hunt. For a complete description of the rules and regulations, please visit our web site and click on Elk Hunting. Additional information about hunting in New Mexico is available in the 2005-2006 New Mexico Big Game and Furbearer Rules and Information Booklet published by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. [www.wildlife.state.nm.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us).

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [www.vallescaldera.gov](http://www.vallescaldera.gov)

# Elk Hunt

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

The Valles Caldera National Preserve is one of New Mexico's premier elk hunting locations and quite possibly the best place in the U.S to harvest a trophy bull. An abundant elk herd occupies the preserve much of the year for breeding, calving and foraging. Our hunts are designed to pay homage to man's oldest relationship with animals by preserving for the public a hunting experience that otherwise would be prohibitively expensive.



SOLITUDE BY DESIGN

At the mandatory orientation session, you'll draw for a specific area of the preserve for your hunt. There will be time to scout the preserve before the hunt begins. Prime locations are abundant and we've eliminated the stress of competing with other hunters. You'll share your 3-6,000 acre area with a limited number of hunters.

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

One of the best habitats and largest elk herds in New Mexico means your hunt will be filled with opportunity. Don't be surprised if you pass up more quality elk than you usually see in other areas.

HIGH SUCCESS RATES

Success rates running at 80 percent and over in recent years for mature bull hunters indicate a high probability for your hunt to be a rewarding experience.

FAIR AND AFFORDABLE

In order to provide fair and affordable access to this high-quality experience, the Trust is conducting a lottery for hunts and limiting the number of chances an individual can purchase.

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## VALLES CALDERA NATIONAL PRESERVE

# Elk Hunt 2005



New Mexico's Finest Elk Hunt

# Valles Caldera National Preserve



Jared Lusk

391 Bull

*"We all had a most enjoyable experience hunting on the Valles Caldera National Preserve. We felt honored and privileged to hunt on such a beautiful location in New Mexico, and we hope to return someday. We would strongly recommend the Valles Caldera National Preserve as one of the best elk hunting areas in New Mexico. Thank you for providing us with an opportunity of a lifetime."*

Alexander R. Romero, Los Alamos, NM



## How To Apply For The Elk Hunt

The 2005 Valles Caldera National Preserve elk hunt offers some of the best elk hunting in New Mexico. Fees to apply for an access authorization for a preserve hunt are \$25 per chance for bull and either sex hunts. Fees for antlerless hunts have been reduced to \$10 per chance.

**CHANGE FROM 2004**  
This year you'll enter our lottery directly and if you're selected, you simply contact the NM Dept. of Game and Fish. They will issue you a permit upon presentation of a letter from us.

**STATE QUOTA SYSTEM WILL BE APPLIED**  
The state quota will continue to be applied to this lottery: 78 percent of all licenses will be granted to New Mexico residents. Non-residents who choose to use an outfitter will receive up to 12 percent of the available licenses. Use of an outfitter is optional. Non-residents who apply to hunt without an outfitter will receive up to 10 percent of the available licenses.

**INCREASE YOUR CHANCES**  
Your purchase of a lottery chance will enter you into a computerized drawing. You may purchase up to 20 chances per hunt code and enter as many hunt codes as you'd like. Funds raised by this lottery help support the Valles Caldera National Preserve and all its activities and programs.

**APPLY ONLINE**  
The full application process can be completed online from our web site at <http://www.vallescaldera.gov/comevisit/elk>

**APPLY BY MAIL**  
Complete and mail with fees to:  
The Valles Caldera Trust  
c/o Public Lands Interpretive Association  
6501 Fourth Street NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

Valles Caldera National Preserve – 2005 Elk Hunts				
Date	Type	Elk	Permits	Code
Sept 3-7	Archery	Either Sex	10	121-05
Sept 10-14	Archery	Either Sex	15	122-05
Sept 17-21	Muzzle	Mature Bull	16	211-05
Sept 17-21	Muzzle	Antlerless	8	231-05
Oct 1-5	Rifle	Mature Bull	16	311-05
Oct 1-5	Rifle	Antlerless	8	331-05
Oct 8-12	Rifle	Mature Bull	16	312-05
Oct 8-12	Rifle	Antlerless	8	332-05
Oct 15-17	Youth	Antlerless	30	531-05
Oct 22-24	Mobility-Impaired	Antlerless	30	431-05
Oct 29-31	Rifle	Antlerless	30	333-05
Nov 5-7	Rifle	Antlerless	30	334-05
Nov 12-14	Rifle	Antlerless	30	335-05
Nov 19-21	Rifle	Antlerless	30	336-05

**APPLY BY PHONE**  
Select your hunt(s) and call our toll-free number at 1-877-851-8946.

**IF YOU WIN**  
If you're a winner, we'll send you an access authorization letter that you must present to the New Mexico Dept. of Game and Fish (NMDGF). This letter will allow you to purchase an elk license. You must pay all applicable state fees for the license. Authorizations are not transferable.

**ENTER THE STATE DRAWING**  
You can also enter the NMDGF's state drawing for other game management units. If not selected for the Valles Caldera hunt, your application will remain in the drawing held by the state for other units.

**HUNT WORKSHEET FOR UNIT 6B**  
Select your desired hunt code(s) and complete the form below. Bull and either sex tickets are \$25.00 each. Antlerless tickets are \$10.00 each. Tickets are non-refundable.

Hunt Code	# of Tickets	\$ Each	Subtotal
1. _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Amount \$			<input type="text"/>

Please help us provide you with the best possible service by answering the following questions. This information is for our records only and will not be shared with anyone else.

Are you entering in other NM Elk hunts? Yes ☐ No ☐

Which units? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an RMEF member? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you an SCI member? Yes ☐ No ☐

Which are your preferred top three elk hunts in NM?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?

RMEF Show ☐ SCI Show ☐ Newspaper ☐ Friend ☐

Web site ☐ Magazine ☐ Hunting web site ☐

NMG&F Proclamation ☐ Bob Gerding Show ☐

What sources do you use to keep up with NM elk hunts?

Other hunters ☐ Hunting web sites ☐

Hunting publications ☐ Online Forums ☐

Hunting /sporting goods stores ☐ Radio Talk Shows ☐

Bob Gerding Outdoor Sports Show ☐ Newsletters ☐

Have you visited [www.vallescaldera.gov](http://www.vallescaldera.gov)? Yes ☐ No ☐

May we add you to our mailing list? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have access to a computer? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have access to the Internet? Yes ☐ No ☐